

Senate Resolution 674

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Douglas of the 17th, Harp of the 29th and Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering Judge Andrew J. Whalen, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Judge Whalen served the Griffin Judicial Circuit from 1969 until his retirement
3 in 1999; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Judge Whalen was known for his strict, but fair, approach to jurisprudence; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Judge Whalen graduated from Griffin High School in 1940 and attended North
6 Georgia College until 1942, at which point he joined the Army until 1946; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after returning to civilian life, Judge Whalen entered the University of Georgia,
8 graduating with a degree in business administration after which he continued on to law
9 school at Emory University from which he received his law degree in 1950; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Judge Whalen was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of
11 Griffin as well as an active Mason and Elk and member of the American Legion.
- 12 WHEREAS, Judge Whalen dedicated his life to his community and his family, wife
13 Jacqueline, sons Drew and Timothy, and daughter Susie.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 remember the contributions of Judge Andrew J. Whalen, Jr., and offer their condolences to
16 his family for their loss.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Judge Andrew J. Whalen,
19 Jr.